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# MADE BIG HAUL OF BLUEBACKS.

Eastern Deck Handliner Eglantine Brings 50,000 Pounds Salt Cod.

One off shore arrival put in an appearance here over night, sch. Eglantine, Capt. William Chetwynde, arriving from a deck handlining trip to the eastward with 50,000 pounds of salt cod.

The gasoline boats struck bluebacks in good quantities in Ipswich Bay yesterday, several of them landing trips here yesterday afternoon and this morning. The largest haul was made by steamer Independence, which had 150 barrels, while several of the others averaged from 35 to 75 barrels each.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts. The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Eglantine, eastern deck handlining, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Str. Beatrice E., seining, 70 bbls. bluebacks.
- Str. Bessie A., seining, 60 bbls. bluebacks.
- Str. Marchant, seining, 75 bbls. bluebacks.
- Str. Unknown, seining, 30 bbls. bluebacks.
- Str. Alice, seining, 30 bbls. bluebacks.
- Str. Gertrude, seining, 40 bbls. bluebacks.
- Str. Yankee, seining, 35 bbls. bluebacks.
- Str. Independence, seining, 150 bbls. bluebacks.
- Str. Pegasus, seining, 45 bbls. bluebacks.
- Str. Rough Rider, seining, 4 bbls. bluebacks.
- Str. Geisha, seining.
- Sch. Victor, seining.
- Str. R. J. Killick, seining.
- Str. Sawyer, Millbridge, Maine.

- Vessels Sailed.
- Sch. Sylvia, dory handlining.
  - Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.
  - Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, haddocking.
  - Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
  - Sch. Valerie, shacking.
  - Sch. Cynthia, shacking.
  - Sch. Julietta, swordfishing.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

- Salt Fish.
- Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.
  - Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers \$2.50.
  - Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.
  - Dory handline codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.12 1-2; snappers, \$2.25.
  - Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50.
  - Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37½.
  - Haddock, \$1.50.
  - Pollock, \$1.25.
  - Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers \$1.25.
  - Hake, \$1.25.
  - Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.; blinks, \$7 per bbl.
  - Fledged halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

- Fresh Fish.
- Haddock, 70c per cwt.
  - Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
  - Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers 75c.
  - All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
  - Hake, 70c.
  - Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.
  - Dressed pollock 80c. round 70c.
  - Bank halibut 8 1-2c per lb. for white 6 1-4 cents for gray, and 4 cents for chicken.
  - Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium.
  - Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl., fresh; \$2.50 per bbl., to salt; \$3 per bbl., to freezer.
  - Fresh bluebacks \$2.50 per bbl.
  - Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.
  - Fresh herring, \$1.50 per bbl. to freezer; \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

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# DEALERS NOT HUNGRY TODAY.

But Little Doing In Ground Fish Line On T Wharf.

T wharf dealers were not very active in fresh buying this morning, Saturday always being a quiet day when the stalls close up at noon.

Two off shores, the steam trawler Surf and Provincetown sch. Josephine DeCosta were at the dock, the former with 62,000 pounds and the latter with 33,000 pounds. The Genesta from the shore also had about 18,000 pounds.

Sch. Lucania with a fresh mackerel trip was also in, while yesterday afternoon, the sch. Fanny Reed landed 61 swordfish and steamer Charles A. Dyer a trip of porgies.

Haddock dropped to \$1.50 and \$1.75 a hundred pounds; cod, \$4 and \$6; hake, \$2; and pollock, \$4.

## Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Str. Surf, 54,000 haddock, 8300 cod.
  - Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod 5000 hake.
  - Sch. Genesta, 17000 haddock, 1200 cod.
  - Sch. Lucania, 7000 fresh tinker mackerel.
  - Sch. Fanny Reed, 61 swordfish.
  - Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 30 bbls. porgies.
  - Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.; cod, \$4 to \$6; hake, \$2; pollock, \$4; fresh tinker mackerel, 6c per lb.

# MARTIE WELCH HAS TINKERS.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin Welch, has struck them again, and arrived at Boston this morning for the second time this week with a fare of mackerel, having this time 7000 tinkers.

The fish were taken on Middle Bank and sold to the T wharf buyers at six cents a pound right through.

Sch. Genesta, Capt. Budrow which arrived at Boston this morning brought in six fresh mackerel which were taken on the trawls Thursday, 60 miles south southeast of the Highlands. Capt. Budrow reports fish schooling all around him, but there was no seining crafts in the vicinity at the time.

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# CLAMMERS TO ORGANIZE.

Local Labor Leader Assisting Ipswich Diggers to Come Together.

At a meeting of the clammers of Ipswich which was held this week, steps were taken to effect the formation of a local branch of the Fish-handlers union. There were present at the meeting nearly 50 of the local clammers, a temporary organization being effected, and initial dues being paid by many of those who express a desire to become members. The next meeting will be held tomorrow night at which time Antone A. Silva of this city, a well known labor organizer, will be present, and will assist in the organization of this branch. It is understood to be the object of those who are joining the union to attempt to market local clams direct, doing away as far as possible with all middle men.

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# AMBERGRIS. The Part It Plays in the Production of Costly Perfumes.

Ambergris, says an exchange, is supposed to be a morbid secretion of the liver of the spermaceti whale, found floating or washed ashore. It is a little lighter than water and might easily be taken for a piece of the bark of a tree. On examination, however, it is found to be of a waxy nature, streaked with gray, yellow and black and emitting a peculiar aromatic odor. It fuses at 140 to 150 degrees F. and at a higher temperature gives out a white smoke, which condenses into a crystalline fatty matter.

It is found in all sizes, from a pound up to 20 or 30, but occasionally pieces weighing 100 or 200 pounds are found in whales.

Ambergris has been known from an early period, some pharmacopoeias prescribing it for fevers and nervous complaints. It is sometimes mingled with the incense burned in churches and is also put in certain kinds of wine to improve the "bouquet."

But the great use of ambergris is in the manufacture of perfumery—not that its fragrance is either very powerful or pleasing, but it possesses the peculiar property of causing other ingredients to throw out their odors, making them more specific and durable.

In this respect it bears a resemblance to the use of mordants in dyeing, without which the colors would fail to become permanent; hence all the best perfumes contain ambergris, which is one reason of their costliness, and hence also the fact that "home-made" cologne, for instance, smells only of alcohol.

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# TWO WEEK'S WORK BROUGHT \$225

Sch. George H. Lube, Capt. George H. Lube, which arrived at Boston yesterday from a two weeks' sword-fishing trip made the largest stock for that period that her skipper ever remembers a swordfisherman to have made. She stocked over \$3000 and her crew will share about \$225 a piece.

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New Bait Concern. Among the new corporations granted charters last week is the Boston Bait and Supply Company of Boston, capitalized for \$75,000 in 750 shares of \$100 each. The directors are, John Burns, Jr., president; Patrick F. Lyons, treasurer; and Patrick J. Healy.

Week's Receipts at Boston. The total catch of groundfish landed at Boston for the week ending July 26 was 1,547,850 pounds from 48 arrivals as compared with 1,470,500 pounds from 57 arrivals for the same week of last year.

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# STEAM TRAWLERS ARE DOING WELL.

The bad weather of the past few weeks has seriously operated against fishing, and fish have been somewhat scarce. The trawlers, Carmania, landing at Canso and the Cambodia, landing at Port Hawkesbury, continue to land good fares weekly, which enables the dealers to keep up their local shipments and furnish employment for their staffs.

A. F. Fralick, appointed by the government to investigate fishing conditions is at Canso and is waiting an opportunity of going to the fishing grounds.

The sch. Albert J. Lutz landed 26,000 pounds of fresh halibut for the Maritime Fish corporation at Canso last Thursday.

## Provincetown Fishing Notes.

Large schools of menhaden have been in the harbor and bay of late. Smelts have made their first appearance.

Mhaler Ellen Swift, Dunham, is reported with 490 barrels sperm oil and Whaler Viola with 250 barrels.

Joseph Dearborn's motor boat parted moorings and came ashore early Sunday evening during the heavy "souther," but was not damaged.

Capt. Jackson Williams was at Plymouth last week, where he is to have two boats built for his fishing business.

The non-appearance of squid is causing considerable uneasiness among the fishermen and cold storage men. Practically none of the variety known as "summer squid" have yet appeared, when usually thousands of barrels have been in these waters at this season.

The heavy wind of Monday night drove a large fleet of vessels in port and also the big fleet of porgy steamers now fishing in the bay. Twenty-one steamers were in the harbor and several more anchored off Wood End Tuesday.

Several of the dragger fleet lost nets last Monday night. Capt. William Williams had 28 nets cut off and Capt. Joseph Butler lost 15.

## Sandy Point Fishing Notes.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, Capt. Forbes, called at this port last Monday for bait, but could not secure it. She sailed for eastern ports.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, Capt. White, swordfishing, was in port a week ago Saturday for repairs to his engine. He has secured 25 swordfish and reports these fish plentiful on Brown's bank.

Sch. Manhasset, Capt. Van Amburg, was in port last Monday.

The Portland schooner Marjorie Turner, Capt. Colson, was in for shelter last Monday.

A small quantity of herring has been caught in the nets at Berry's Bay.

## Had Poor Season.

The lobster fishery in and about the harbors of Bay of Islands, is practically a failure, and the same results are credited to Bonne Bay. The total catch around Bay of Islands is not more than equal to half that of last year, while the crustaceans are much smaller. The codfishery at Bay of Islands is also behind. Traps have practically no fish, and hook and liners not more than an average of 10 quintals.

## Had Poor Success.

Sch. Mary Gleason, Capt. Devine was at Woods Harbor last week. She has been on a handline trip to the Georges, and has had a poor time. She also tried the Cape Shore grounds with little success. Three of the men, James Thorburn of Jordan Bay, and John Decker and George Hemeon of Sandy Point came home last Monday for a few days.

## Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Virginia, Terra Nova and Matthew S. Greer were at Liverpool, N. S., last Wednesday and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Senator Gardner arrived at Canso last Thursday and cleared for fishing.

Schs. Bohemia Arabia and Vanessa cleared from Canso last Thursday.



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# THE SEIZED CRAFT IS STILL HELD

## Details Show Sch. Hattie A. Heckman's Offence Technical One.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, Capt. Everett Butler, which was seized at Sandy Point, N. S., on July 15 for an alleged infraction of the Canadian fishing regulations is still in the custody of the Dominion Fisheries Department, with no definite information as to when the craft will be released.

Speaking of the seizure, the Coast-Guard says: "The captain and crew have been hoping for some definite word in respect to settlement, but no word has come looking to the early release of the vessel. The men are in a hard place, not only losing the trip upon which they had just entered when the schooner was seized, but also losing the best part of the season for re-shipping. Some of them are without means and unable to get to Gloucester. The manager of the firm of M. Walen & Sons, owners of the Hattie Heckman, have been communicated with, and he is in communication with the American Consul to provide passage for the men to Gloucester. The consuls at Yarmouth and Liverpool are apparently unable to render any assistance.

**Had Taken Some Fish.**  
"The Hattie Heckman was on a deckline trip, and had secured about 6000 pounds fish off LaHave, when the stormy weather of the week of the 12th caused her to put into Sandy Point. "A number of vessels had arrived for shelter, among them being the

Quannapowitt, Capt. Freeman Butler. "The captain is a brother of Everard of the Hattie Heckman, and had a license to take on supplies. On the morning of the 15th the Quannapowitt was taken in ice, purchased from Capt. John Thorburn. A boat load was seen to drop alongside the Hattie Heckman, and the custom officers at Sandy Point reported to Warren Atwood of the Shelburne customs who advised Capt. Barkhouse, of the government protective cruiser, Petrel. The Petrel proceeded to Sandy Point and seized the schooner, bringing her to Shelburne, where she is now tied up to McGill's wharf, with steering gear removed, anchor fastened, and a watchman on board.

**Offence a Technical One.**  
Capt. Butler reports, which report is supported by his brother, Capt. Freeman Butler, that the offence was a technical one and innocently committed. When a boat load of ice was putting out from the shore for the Quannapowitt, the Hattie Heckman asked for a piece to put in the water pail, and on passing the Hattie Heckman the boat stopped and left several pieces as requested. "The Hattie Heckman claims to have stood in no need of ice for any other purpose, as she is salting her catch, and the bait of cockles was well iced before leaving the American port. "It is likely that the captain's acknowledgement of a technical offence will be accepted by the Admiralty Court and a fine imposed. But court procedure is low and in the meantime the schooner will remain tied to the wharf."

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# THE FLEET IS CATCHING TINKERS

## Though Some Lucky Crafts are Finding Some Large Fish.

## A Number of Fares are in Here and Boston Today.

The seining fleet have found them again, and since Saturday afternoon several small fares of tinker mackerel have been brought in here and at Boston, while one or two of the crafts landed a few big fish.

Mackerel have been schooling in small pods out on Middle Bank for several days, and there most of the fleet have taken their fares. Sch. Pinta made a haul of 2200 large and medium fish and 10 barrels of tinkers which were landed at Boston this morning. The large fish sold at 40 cents a piece, mediums 25 cents and tinkers, six cents a pound. Other arrivals at Boston are steamer Dorcas, 6000 tinkers; sch. Mary E. Harty, 8000 tinkers; sch. Little Fannie, 35 barrels tinkers; str. Naomi Bruce, 3500 tinkers; str. Lois H. Corkum, 35 barrels tinkers; sch.

Marguerite Haskins, 20 barrels tinkers. Saturday afternoon, str. Alice landed 80 barrels of tinkers here, while yesterday the Advance and Little Fannie brought in 30 barrels and 35 barrels each, the latter craft taking her fish to Boston. Sch. Stiletto is here this morning with about 300 large fish and 3000 tinkers, while several of the small steamers have fares ranging from four to 10 barrels. A despatch from Provincetown states that sch. Constellation, Capt. John Seavy was on her way in there this morning with 2400 large fresh mackerel, which would be shipped to Boston. The tinkers fish being taken average about 500 in count to a barrel and sold here this morning at \$3.50 a barrel. Large mackerel brought 32 cents and mediums, 22 cents a piece.

**Mackerel Catch and Imports.**  
The total catch of salt mackerel to date has been 1028 barrels against 5431 barrels in 1911. The imports of salt mackerel for the same periods are 4849 barrels this year and 1633 barrels last year. The season's catch of fresh mackerel is far below that of last year. To date a total of 13,382 barrels have been landed, while in 1911, the total landings was 30,533. Fresh mackerel received at Boston are 2876 barrels for the season as compared with 3667 barrels in 1911.

# PRICE OF COD HOLDS UP WELL.

## T Wharf Has Good Quantity of Fish to Select from Today.

Fresh fish receipts started off well at Boston this morning, the buyers having plenty of variety to choose including mackerel, haddock, cod and hake, besides swordfish in ample quantity for the opening trade of the week.

In addition to the fresh mackerel fares at the dock, buying on groundfish was good, cod being in demand. Three of the beam trawlers are in, steamer Ripple with 83,000 pounds, steamer Swell with 96,000 pounds and and steamer Foam with 102,000 pounds. Of the sailing fleet sch. Jessie Costa has 37,000 pounds sch. Olive F. Hutchings 38,000 pounds, sch. Helen B. Thomas, 40,000 pounds, sch. Pontiac, 70,000 pounds which are among the largest arrivals.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan landed 159 swordfish, sch. Yankee 90 and sch. Rose Standish 76 which sold at 12 1-2 cents a pound right through. Haddock sold from \$1.50 to \$2 a hundred pounds, while large cod brought \$6.50 and \$7 and market cod, \$3.50. Hake sold at \$2 to \$3.50, pollock, \$3 and fresh mackerel at 40 cents for large, 25 cents for mediums and five cents a pound for tinkers.

**Boston Arrivals.**  
The fares and prices in detail are: Steamer Dorcas, 6000 fresh tinker mackerel. Sch. Mary E. Harty, 8000 fresh tinker mackerel. Sch. Little Fannie, 35 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Steamer Naomi Bruce, 3500 fresh tinker mackerel. Sch. Pinta, 2200 large and medium fresh mackerel, 10 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Steamer Lois H. Corkum, 35 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 20 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Steamer Ripple, 64,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 cusk. Steamer Swell, 82,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 600 cusk. Steamer Foam, 78,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 4500 cusk. Sch. Rose Cabral, 13,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3500 hake. Sch. Jessie Costa, 17,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 4000 pollock. Sch. Philip P. Manta, 27,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1500 hake. Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 26,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 9000 hake. Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 35,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake. Sch. Pontiac, 55,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 13,000 hake. Sch. Klondike, 3500 cod. Sch. N. A. Rowe, 1000 cod, 5000 pollock. Sch. Rose Standish, 76 swordfish. Sch. Yankee, 90 swordfish. Sch. Richard Nunan, 159 swordfish. Sch. Sarah, 4 swordfish. Sch. Jessie P., 4 swordfish, 1000 pollock. Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$6.50 to \$7; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$3; swordfish, 12 1-2 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 40 cts. each for large, 25 cts. for mediums, and 5 cts. per lb. for tinkers.

**TODAY'S FISH MARKET.**  
**Salt Fish.**  
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00. Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers \$2.50. Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00. Dory handline codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.12 1-2; snappers, \$2.25. Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50. Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37½. Haddock, \$1.50. Pollock, \$1.25. Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers \$1.25. Hake, \$1.25. Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.; blinks, \$7 per bbl. Fletched halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

**Fresh Fish.**  
Haddock, 70c per cwt. Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c. Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers 75c. All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above. Hake, 70c. Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c. Dressed pollock 80c. round 70c. Bank halibut 8 1-2c per lb. for white 6 1-4 cents for gray, and 4 cents for chicken. Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium. Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl. fresh; \$2.50 per bbl. to salt; \$3 per bbl. to freezer. Fresh bluebacks \$2.50 per bbl. Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil. Fresh herring, \$1.50 per bbl. to freezer; \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

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# SPINNEY STRUCK A FINE MARKET.

## Towed to Boston With Halibut Fare and Got 15 and 12 1-2c.

After an absence of less than three weeks, sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney arrived yesterday from another successful halibut trip on LaHave bank, with about 28,000 pounds of halibut and 65,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Capt. Spinney had good fishing and struck a good market, for he towed to Boston this morning with his trip, disposing of the halibut at 15 cents a pound for white and 12 1-2 cents a pound for gray.

Another of the salt bankers is here this morning, sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. Thomas Flannigan. The Roosevelt sailed from here on March 4 and secured 225,000 pounds of salt cod on her trip.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell from shacking has 90,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Matthew S. Greer, also one of the shackers brought in 65,000 pounds of fresh cod.

In addition to the mackerel fares, reported in another column, several trips of bluebacks were brought in by the gasliners Saturday and yesterday, taken off Newburyport bar.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts:**  
The arrivals and receipts in detail are: Sch. John Hays Hammond, LaHave Bank, 28,000 lbs. halibut, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, salt trawl banking, 225,000 lbs. salt cod. Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell shacking, 90,000 lbs. salt cod. Sch. Matthew S. Greer, shacking, 65,000 fresh cod. Steamer Alice, seining 80 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Steamer Margaret, seining, 8 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Steamer Bethulia, seining, 10 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Sch. Stiletto, seining, 300 large fresh mackerel, 3000 fresh tinker mackerel. Steamer Quoddy, seining, 6 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Steamer Quartette, seining, 10 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Steamer Bryda F., seining, 6 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Steamer Geisha, seining, 30 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Steamer Nashawena, seining, 0 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Sch. Little Fannie, seining, 35 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel, (went to Boston.) Steamer Nashawena, seining, 20 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Steamer Reliance, seining, 500 fresh medium mackerel, 1 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Sch. Seven Brothers, seining. Str. Philomena, seining. Str. George Hudson, seining. Str. Venture, shore. Str. Advance, seining, 30 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel. Str. Pegasus, seining, 50 bbls. bluebacks. Str. Marchant, seining, 60 bbls. bluebacks, also 50 bbls. Saturday. Str. Bessie A., seining, 20 bbls. bluebacks.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Boston. Sch. Arthur James, seining. Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, dory handlining.